MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

-OF THE-

TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE-

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

-HELD AT-

AUSTIN, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 18 TO 24, 1891.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE AID BOARD.

ARTICLE I.

This Board shall be known as the Aid Board of the Superannuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Board is to assist the Conference Claimants as an auxiliary by payments of interest accruing from loans or investments.

ARTICLE III.

This Board shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be laymen, who shall be elected by the Annual Conference for the period of four years, or at the pleasure of the Annual Conference. Vacancies occuring in the Board shall be filled by the Annual Conference at the next session.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, provided the Secretary and Treasurer may be one and the same person, to be elected by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The funds of the Board shall be derived from donations, bequests and special collections; and all contributions to this Board shall be paid to the Secretary, who shall turn over the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

ARTICLE VI.

This Board shall hold regular meetings at each session of the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

All moneys coming into the Treasury of this Board shall be invested or loaned by the Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the President, and all loans made, shall be on security of real estate, by trust deed or mortgage, or purchase money notes, on land as collateral.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer of this Board shall pay out all moneys only upon written order of the President, and shall take a receipt for the same. The interest of the money invested shall be paid annually to the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall be altered or changed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Annual Conference present and voting at a regular session.

ARTICLE X.

This Board shall have power to make its own By-Laws.

(See report of Joint Board of Finance for amount received from the Aid Board.)

PART I.

The fifty-second session of the Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in the Tenth Street Methodist Church, in the City of Austin, Texas, November 18, A. D. 1891, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., in the chair.

Religious service was led by Bishop Fitzgerald, who called on the Secretary of the Conference at its last session to call the roll, of the members of the Conference, whereupon Dr. H. V. Philpott, Secretary of the last session of the Conference, called the roll, and the following members responded: J. M. Adams, F. L. Allen, A. J. Anderson. J. M. Armstrong, S. P. Brown, J. W. Brazzleton, W. F. Brinson, C. H. Brooks, W. H. Brooks, S. P. Brown, J. T. Browning, J. P. Childers, G. H. Collins, J. W. Davis, C. A. Evans, C. L. Farrington, F. O. Favor, J. F. Follin, J. M. Gober, A. E. Goodwyn, I. B. Gordon, T. B. Graves, John E. Green, B. J. Guess, F. H. Harman, J. W. Harman, Henry Hammond, E. Hart, Henry M. Havnie, Enon G. Hocutt, Charles A. Hooper, J. W. Horn, Oscar T. Hotchkiss, Dewitt H. Hotchkiss, C. M. Keith, W. T. Keith, W. W. Horner, J. W. Kelly, Giles J. Leath, S. C. Littlepage, Harry May, W. T. McDonald, J. W. McMahan, J. C. Mickle, I. Z. T. Morris, John R. Morris, S. H. Morgan, E. D. Mouzon, G. H. Phair, H. V. Philpott, Gideon Powledge, J. L. Russel, H. M. Sears, J. B. Sears, Wm. Shapard, J. M. Sitton, E. S. Smith, E. W. Solomon, G. C. Stovall, W. K. Turner, Seth Ward, James M. Wesson, W. D. White, H. G. Williams, T. S. Williford, Weems Wootton.

And the following Lay delegates, upon the roll being called, answered: M. D. Cole, W. S. Conoly, W. A. Craig, J. N. Hamilton, J. S. Hulon, T. H. James, R. J. Price, H. C. Pritchett, T. B.

Stone.

The Rev. C. H. Brooks moved that the Conference select a

Secretary by ballot.

A motion was made that the motion to elect by ballot be laid on the table, which motion failing of adoption, the original motion prevailed.

On the second ballot Seth Ward was elected.

Jno. R. Morris and W. Wootton were elected Assistants, upon nomination of Seth Ward, and D. H. Hotchkiss was elected Statistical Secretary. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as a whole:

On Public Worship—E. S. Smith, C. A. Hooper, F. E. Hammond and H. C. Pritchett.

On District Conference Records—G. H. Collins, J. W. McMahan, J. M. Adams, C. M. Keith, E. W. Solomon, A. J. Bradford, R. B. Gill, J. S. Hulon, T. H. James, H. T. Compton.

On Bible Cause—J. M. Wesson, H. T. Hart, W. T. Keith, C. A. Evans, T. H. Ball, John E. Green, B. J. Baskins, R. J. Price, W. A. Craig, Jacob Chase.

On Books and Periodicals—J. T. Browning, W. F. Brinson, W. W. Horner, J. W. Kelly, S. P. Brown, J. N. Hamilton, T. B. Stone, M. G. Randolph, W. S. Conoly and Wm. Hoskins.

On Conference Relations—E. H. Harman, J. B. Sears, H. M. Haynie, G. H. Phair, J. M. Armstrong, John R. Morris and J. P. Childers.

On Temperance—S. C. Littlepage, F. O. Favor. G. C. Stovall, E. G. Hocutt, J. W. Horn, H. C. Brandt, A. J. Brown, D. J. McDonald, W. A. Craig, J. H. Shapard.

On Publishing Minutes—Seth Ward, J. R. Morris, J. F. Follin. Bro. W. W. Horner was elected a member of the Board of Church Extension, vice Bro. I. Z. T. Morris, resigned.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—C. H. Brooks, J. C. Mickle, G. H. Phair.

First Year—F. L. Allen, J. W. Horn, J. B. Cochran. Second Year—H. M. Sears, F. E. Hammond, J. F. Follin. Third Year—E. H. Harman, J. B. Sears, W. Wootton. Fourth Year.—E. S. Smith, Seth Ward, E. W. Solomon.

' CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Missions—J. B. Sears, President; J. F. Follin, Secretary; John E. Green, Treasurer; J. B. Cochran, C. M. Keith, J. W. McMahan, T. B. Stone, W. W. Adickes, A. G. Howell, E. W. Solomon, I. G. John, E. S. Smith.

Church Extension—E. H. Harman, President; W. W. Horner, Vice President; W. Wootton, Secretary; G. H. Phair, Treasurer; Seth Ward, F. E. Hammond, J. M. Harrison, B. J. Baskins, R. J. Price, T. H. Ball.

Joint Board of Finance—Lay Members—M. D. Cole, W. W. Adickes, B. D. Orgain, A. J. Radford, T. W. Archer.

Clerical Members—O. T. Hotchkiss, J. R. Morris, J. L. Russell, G. Powledge, W. F. Brinson.

Board of Education.—A. E. Goodwyn, E. W. Solomon, S. C. Littlepage, H. C. Pritchett, S. H. Morgan, F. L. Allen, M. M. Felder, J. C. Mickle, Heber Stone, J. T. Browning, J. W. Horn, F. O. Favor and W. E. Maynard.

Sunday School Board.—H. M. Sears, J. W. Kelley, C. A. Hooper, B. J. Guess, G. S. Sandel, D. N. Harris, A. J. Brown, C. A.

Evans, J. P. Childers, T. B. Graves.

Preachers' Aid Board.—W. Shapard, President; Tom Murrah, Secretary and Treasurer; C. M. Keith, B. D. Orgain, D. H. Hotchkiss.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Southwestern University—H. V. Philpott, E. H. Harman. Chappell Hill Female College—Jno. R. Morris, E. D. Mouzon.

QUESTIONS.

- 1. Who are admitted on trial? Joseph C. Moore, John W. June and Morris, Erastus M. Myers, Thos. R. Cain, J. P. Skinner, J. Juneta Calloway, Augustus M. Eubank, Geo. E. Clothier, Elijah L. Lor 21, Shettles.
- 2. Who remain on trial? W. D. White, Harry May, T. S. Williford, Ira B. Gordon, W. T. McDonald, J. W. Brazzleton, J. M. Sitton, John L. Russel, Wm. H. Brooks.
- 3. Who are discontinued? W. F. Stoddard, at his own request.
- 4. Who are admitted into full connection? S. H. Morgan, H. G. Williams, E. D. Mouzon and D. H. Hotchkiss.

5. Who are readmitted? Robt. T. Woolsey.

- 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Horner and W. F. LeFevre.
- 7. Who are the deacons for one year? J. W. McMahan, J. W. Harman, J. M. Gober and L. P. Davis.
- 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Dewitt H. Hotchkiss and Edwin D. Mouzon.
- 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Dewitt H. Hotchkiss and Edwin D. Mouzon.
- 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? R. T. Fort, Sam W. Holt, Evander M. Sweet, Jr., Sam J. Rucker, J. L. Russell, J. M. Sitton, R. H. Butterfield and Winder C. Bracewell.
- 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? R. T. Fort, Sam W. Holt, Evander M. Sweet, Jr., Sam J. Rucker, J. L. Russell, J. M. Sitton, R. H. Butterfield and L. W. Carlton.

- 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Chas. A. Hooper, James M. Adams and Giles J. Leath.
- 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Chas. A. Hooper, James M. Adams and Giles J. Leath.
- 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Thompson, Daniel J. McDonald, Geo. H. Stovall and Augustus M. Eubank.
- 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Thompson, Daniel J. McDonald and Augustus M. Eubank.
- 16. Who are located this year? J. A. Savage and J. F. Gibbons, at their own request.
- 17. Who are supernumerary? C. L. Farrington and D. H. Limebaugh.
- 18. Who are Superannuated? J. H. Davidson, A. Mizell, W. K. Turner, J. W. Whipple, Wm. Shapard, C. W. Thomas, Wesley Smith, W. G. Nelms, F. A. McShan, T. W. Blake, J. M. Wesson, and J. M. Turner.
 - 19. What preachers have died during the year? None.
- 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters were passed.
- 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 99; white members, 16,823; colored members, 4.
- 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 852.
- 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,361.
 - 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 157.
 - 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,213.
 - 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,442.
- 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? An amount equal to 8 per cent. on the assessed salaries of the preachers in eharge.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Collected from charges. \$3,278 60 " Preachers Aid Board 153 20 " Publishing House 326 40 " the Colvin Fund 9 90 " Maysfield Ct. after Conf. last year 15 00
Paid claimants as per itemized report
\$1,430 05. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of Church edifices? Number, 143½. Value, \$307,653 00.
32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 57; value, \$55,261 00. 33. What are the educational statistics?
Collected in the charges for education\$78410Paid Chappell Hill Female College51807Paid Southwestern University25903
34. Where shall the next Conference be held? Calvert. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Part II.

PART II.

≪ APPOINTMENTS FOR 1892. ▷

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

J. B. SEARS, P. E.

Galveston— St. John B. H. Greathouse St. JamesJ. W. Horn West EndHarry May
Houston—
Shearn Chapel. E. W. Solomon
Washington Street
J. R. Morris McKee Street.D. H. Hotchkiss
City MissionJ. E. Green
Bolivar Supplied by R. J. Fort
RichmondA. J. Wheeler
Cedar Bayon Circuit
Alvin CircuitSupplied by W. R. Campbell
Supplied by W. P. Campbell
Velasco CircuitJ. F. Follin
Columbia and Brazoria
J. M. Cooper
Matagorda Circuit
J W. Morris
Eagle LakeG. C. Summers
Patterson CircuitG. S. Sandel
Wharton and Hungerford
J. W. Kelly
Oyster Creek Circuit
S. P. Brown
AUCTIN DICTRICT

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

E. S. SMITH, P. E.

Austin—
Tenth StreetG. W. Briggs Twenty-fourth Street
Twenty-fourth Street
G. C. Rector
First Street C. A. Hooper
Merrilltown Circuit
J. W. Harmon
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Manchaca Circuit
Webberville Circuit
J. L. Russell
Eigin and Manor
W.D. J. G S. H. Morgan
McDade CircuitG. J. Leath Bastrop Station
W. Wooton
Winchester, West Point
and Smithville. J. T. Sullivan
Cedar Creek Circuit
LaGrange Station
G. E. Clothier
Columbus Station
Weimar Circuit
Flatonia Station
G. C. Stovall
Muldoon Circuit. I. B. Gordon
Alum Creek Circuit E. L. Shettles
CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

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C. H. Brooks. P. E.
Chappell Hill Station and
Agent, C. H. Female
College......A. E. Goodwyn
Brenham Station.....
E. H. Harman
Giddings Circuit......
R. T. Woolsey
Caldwell Station......
E. D. Mouzon
Lyons Circuit....J. M. Gober
Cameron Station......
J. T. Browning
Cameron Circuit....H. T. Hart
Davilla Circuit...W. F. Brinson

D. H. Linebaugh, Sup.
Maysfield Circuit. W. H. Brooks
Milano Circuit... E. M. Myers Rockdale Station..J. W. McMahan

Pleasant Hill Circuit......
Supplied by J. W. Thompson
Lexington Circuit...J. P. Skinner Sealy and San Felipe...

.....A. S. Blackwood Bellville Circuit....J. C. Moore Chappell Hill Female College -

...E. W. Tarrant, President Missionary to Japan.O.A. Dukes

CALVERT DISTRICT.

F. L. ALLEN, P. E.

Calvert Station. O. T. Hotchkiss Marlin Station. ... H. M. Sears Bremond and Reagan...

Hearne and Wheelock.....

Kosse Circuit....T. S. Williford Franklin Circuit.

.....W. W. Horner Bald Prairie....Supplied by

Jewett and Buffalo. B. J. Guess Centerville Circuit. G. H. Phair Fairfield Circuit. T. B. Graves Bryan Station. H. V. Philpott Durango Circuit...E. G. Hocutt Wilderville Circuit...

Elliot Circuit.....

....Supplied by C. T. True Center Point Misssion......
A. M. Eubank

Rogers' Prairie...J. J. Calloway

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. MICKLE, P. E.

Huntsville Station...Seth Ward C. L. Farrington, Sup.

Prairie Plains Circuit......
Sudplied by J. R. Murray
Zion Circuit......T. R. Cain Navasota Station...C. M. Keith Anderson Circuit....L. P. Davis

Madisonville Circuit J. M. Adams Willis Station .. Geo. E. LeClere Montgomery Circuit ...

Conroe Mission...To be supplied Cold Springs Circuit....

Plantersville and Courtney

Hempstead Station. F. O. Favre Hockley Mission. To be supplied Millican Circuit...G. Powledge Dodge Circuit..W. C. Bracewell Missonary Secretary. . I. G. John

TRANSFERRED.

C. A. Evans, F. E. Hammond, I. Z. T. Morris, W. A. Lefevre, S. C. Littlepage, J. M. Armstrong and J. P. Childers, to Northwest Texas Conference.

E. B. Chappell, to St. Louis

Conference.

J M. Sitton, to Missouri Con-

ference. W. T. Keith, to East Texas Conference.

J. W. Davis, to Louisiana Conference.

PART III.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Report on Education.

Southwestern University.

We note with pleasure, the continually increasing prosperity of this, our central institution for higher education in Texas. Each session marks a grander opening than the last, and gives promise of the realization of our cherished hopes—a university thoroughly equipped and fully accomplishing the work of higher education in our great State.

The chief and pressing need to this end at this time, is a suitable structure in which to do its work. We commend most earnestly to our people this interest, and recommend that each pastor in our bounds present and urge upon all our people and friends, the suggestion of Bishop Galloway, that they make a Christmas offering by families and flocks, for the beginning of the much needed building. Let its foundation be laid in thankfulness to our Divine Lord, who gave himself for us.

The usual revival of religion marked the last session, and was of such depth and power as to lap over on the present one; and already the revival fire is burning among the students. There are more than forty young preachers among the students this year, who receive tuition free, and have board reduced to the minimum by aid of the "Helping Hall" and cottages. We are glad to note a valuable addition to the "Helping Hall," at a cost of \$675, the gift of its founder, Mrs. Giddings.

The Fitting School is an important adjunct to the University, and greatly needs additional room.

The Ladies' Annex, with its commodious and well furnished apartments, and its efficient corps of teachers, affords superior advantages for the higher education of young ladies. The appreciation of these advantages, is shown by the fact that the patronage of that department is now almost equal to its enlarged capacity.

Chappell Hill Female College.

We rejoice in the continual success of this, our Conference School; and heartily commend it to the patronage of our people. It now has property worth over \$15,000, with a boarding department equal to the accommodation of between 60 and 70 pupils.

There are now three boarders and several day scholars in the school of German nationality; and we hope and expect to see an increasing

attendance in this class of our population. In this direction the col-

lege has a mission and a work peculiarly its own.

Its President has associated with him seven other competent instructors, and in all departments the school is up to the highest standard of the average female college. We recommend that Rev. E. W. Tarrant be re-appointed President, and that the pastor of Chappell Hill Station be appointed agent for the School; also that the following named persons be confirmed as Trustees: Hon. M. M. Felder, President; H. C. Brandt, Treasurer; Rev. E. W. Tarrant, Secretary; O. L. Williams, M. D., D. P. Perkins, Rev. J. B. Sears, Rev. J. B. Cochran, J. M. Nicholson, Prof. J. Alline Brown, Rev. Geo. C. Stovall, T. B. Stone, Rev. J. P. Childers, H. Hudgins, J. W. Scurry, Rev. C. H. Brooks.

The Board has heard with great pleasure, the reports of Dr. McLean, Regent of the University, and of Rev. E. W. Tarrant, President of

Chappell Hill Female College.

We earnestly recommend that the Educational assessment on this Conference, be fixed at \$1.500 for the incoming year; and that it be apportioned as follows: \$900 for the University and \$600 for Chappell Hill.

It will be observed that the appropriation recommended for Chappell Hill remains about as last year; but your Board recommend an increase in the appropriation for the University. We believe that the time is opportune for an important advance movement in this direction, and that we should work in the same line as our sister Conferences. We believe that the University can be endowed in the hearts of our people, and that if our preachers will but bring this matter prominently to the notice of our people, that we can easily pay this \$900 annually, as the interest on a permanent endowment. We believe this plan to be eminently practicable, and urge its importance upon the members of this Conference

The report of the Board of Curators shows the election of Rev. J. H. McLean, A. M. D. D., to the Regency, and asks the continued prayers of the Church, for this, our leading Institution, in all of

which we heartily concur.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GOODWYN, Chairman.

REPORT No. 2.

Report on Education.

The total amount collected and reported to your Board for Education is \$78410, which, according to the resolution of the Conference—after deducting \$700 for publishing Minutes, etc.—is to be divided between Southwestern University and Chappell Hill Female College: one-third of the amount, or \$25903 to the University, and two-thirds, or \$51807 to Chappell Hill Female College.

Your Board also report the collection of one hundred and six dollars

(\$106 00) for Paine and Lane Institute.

We recommend that the assessment of \$200 be made for Paine and Lane the present year, as per last year, and that this amount be apportioned to the several charges as the collections.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THOMAS BROWNING, Secretary.

A. E. GOODWYN, Chairman,

Report of Board of Church Extension.

The Texas Conference Board of Church Extension met in the city of Austin, November 18, 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m., and organized by the election of E. H. Harman, President; W. W. Horner, Vice-President; W. Wootton, Secretary; and Geo. H. Phair. Treasurer.

The total receipts from all sources during the past year, amount to \$1.83000, with an unpaid subscription of about \$1.80000.

We have recommended to the parent Board an application from the Manchaca Circuit, Austin District, asking a donation of \$500 00.

Six applications for aid have been before this Board, and the amount

of help aggregates \$900 00.

The report of Mrs. John E Green. Conference Secretary of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society has been received, and is herewith submitted as a part of the report of this Board.

Mrs. Jno. E. Green, in account with the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society:

Received	from	retiring Treasurer for the Texas Conference\$ 21 8	35
6.6	4,6	Washington St., Dec. 1, 1890 \$ 5.50	
4 6		Giddings, Dec. 1, 1890 2 75	
4 4	6 6	Rockdale, Dec. 1, 1890 1 50	
4.6		Washington St. March 1, 1891 2 75	
6 6	+ 6	" June 1, 1891 1 00	
6.6	6 6	Giddings, June 1, 1891 4 75	
6.6	6.6	Flatonia, Sept. 1, 1891 10 00	
6 6		Giddings, Sept. 1, 1891 2 25	
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T	otal.	\$ 30 50	
One-ha	lf of	which has been forwarded to the parent Board	
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and the c	other	half held 15	20

Balance on	hand						3 37	10
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On motion, Mrs F. L. Allen was appointed Conference Secretary of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, and Miss Emilie Martin, Treasurer. The following District Secretaries were also appointed: Mrs. J. M. Cotton, for the Galveston District; Mrs. S. E. McCord, for the Austin District; Miss Fannie Stone, for the Chappell Hill District; Mrs. J. P. Sample, for the Calvert District; and Mrs. William Adicks, for the Huntsville District.

On motion, the Board decided to consider no application for aid except during the session of the Annual Conferences, and all applications must be forwarded to the Secretary at least ten days before the meet-

ing of the Annual Conference.

The Treasurer was instructed to set aside ten dollars for postage for Church Extension literature.

W. WOOTTON, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

6.6	6.6	Assessments	00
6.6	4 6	All Sources	60

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Dr. Morton \$ 8	883	30
To Conroe Mission	75	00
To Cedar Creek	50	00
	200	00
	75	00
	250	00
10 2000	250	00
To Literature for distribution	10	00
To Printing Minutes	16	00
To Traveling Expenses for J. F. Follin	2	00
Balance in Treasury	45	80

\$1,856 60

GEO. H. PHAIR, Treasurer.

Assessments for 1892.

Galveston Dis	stric	t.												 			 		\$400	00
Austin							 	 	 		 						 		400	00
Chappell Hill Calvert	6.6							 	 		 	 			۰				400	00
Calvert	66												 				 		350	00
Huntsville	6.6																		300	

Report of Temperance.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance,

beg leave to submit the following as their report:

Recognizing the omnipotence of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, committed to us as ministers, and the almost unbroken reign of the gigantic evilo f Intemperance, your committee would raise the question of responsibility for its continued existence so late in the nineteenth century; for we are driven by the inexorable logic of facts to the conclusion that if the church of God had done her duty in the past, instead of this fair heritage of our blessed Lord being defiled by ten temples of Bacchus to one church of the living God, these "Potent agencies of evil" would long since have been crushed out of existence. The only explanation we can conceive of this reproach to our civilization is on the principle involved in the lines of the poet:

"Intemperance is an evil of such hideous mien, Which to be hated, need only to be seen; But seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace,"

Had this monstrous liquor traffic been precipitated upon our country in all its hideous proportions, as the plague of Egypt upon Pharoah, or the Asiatic cholera and yellow fever upon America, suddenly, the efforts for deliverance from these terrible visitations, springing from just apprehensions of danger, would bear no comparison to the irrepressible determination to rid the land forever from an evil which excels them all. It it our long familiarity with this unmitigated curse that renders its existence in our midst possible. We take this viper to our embrace while we know it is stinging our nation to death. And we are asked not to strike this vampire, though its hellish wings have spread over the hearts and homes of the helpless, the halls of legislation and temples of justice, boding poverty, wretchedness and death everywhere.

For insidious cunning, duplicity, Heaven-daring effrontery, indomitable pertinacity and diabolical soul-destroying power, these murdermills of Moloch, and fell power that sustains them, has no paralell on earth. It poses as a legitimate business, authorized by the State. It claims exemption from criticism on the ground that it enjoys pre-rogatives in the field of politics, with which the church of God dare not interfere. It claims to control the political character of the nation. and so completely to have alienated the government from the moral dominion of God, as that the ambassadors of Jesus Christ dare not interfere with their business or with them. If there was nothing else to indicate the parentage of this eldest child of the devil, the assumption of the whiskey power to limit and define the duty of the ministry would be sufficient.

"Vice in all its forms is our common foe," and we fight to conquer, not to beat the air. Christ came to destroy the works of the devil, and we must fill up that which is behind, both of his work and the suffering that may befall us from a faithful discharge of our duties.

Therefore be it, Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this Conference, that our late General Conference, which met in St. Louis, expressed the true sentiments of this body when we were written down emphatically as a "Prohibition Church."

Resolved, 2. That we recognize the utter inability of reason or law to save the people from the curse of intemperance, and rely implicitly upon the grace and presence of the living Christ for their salvation from all sin. Nevertheless, we pledge ourselves to the use of reason, law and the gospel in every legitimate way until the reproach of intemperance is removed from our land, and to this end we pray God that his grace may so rest upon the ministrations of his truth as that this result may soon be an accomplished fact. S. C. LITTLEPAGE. For Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Preacher's Aid Board.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 21, 1891.

Report for the Conference year ending Nov. 23, 1891.		
To the President and Members of said Board: I submit the following as the financial operations of this offic. On or about the first of the present year, I received the following promissory notes given to T. W. Folts, Treasurer of said Board bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and promisely.	lowi d ;	all
annually. J. B. Adair, dated Dec. 6, 1884, for\$	10	00
Due in one year; no credit of interest. Indorsed on back. "transferred to North Texas Conference"		
N. T. Avres, of date November 1-84, for	25	00
Due Nov. 1-86: no credit of interest on note. Indorsed on back, "failed; no good."		
G. W. Briggs, dated Dec. 1-84, for	10 0	00
Due Nov. 1-86; interest marked paid to Dec. 1-87.	O #	
J. R. Mayo, Nov.1-84, for	25	00
Due Nov. 1-85; no interest marked paid on back of note.	~	00
Jno. Moor, dated Dec. 1–84, for	. 0	00
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C. M. Rogers, dated Dec 85, for	250	UŲ
Due Nov. 1-90; no interest marked paid on it.		

T. W. Folts, Dec. 1-85, for	500	00
Due Nov. 1-90; interest marked paid to Dec. 1.88	50	00
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T. H. James, Dec. 1-84, for	100	00
Due Nov. 1–90; interest paid to Dec. 1–89	50	00
Jno. R. Moore, Nov. 26-88, for Due Nov. 26-93; no interest credited on note. B. D. Orgain, Nov. 3-85, for Due Nov. 1-90; interest marked poid to D.	50	00
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Joseph B. Sears, Dec 9-84, for Due Nov. 1-89; interest marked paid to Dec. 1-88. W. Shapard, Dec. 1-85, for	40	00
Due Nov. 1-90; interest marked paid to Dec. 1-40	50	00
E. W. Tarrant, Dec 1-86, for	50	00
Total amount in notes turned over to me	1,315	00
I have collected the interest for the year ending Dec. 1, 1891,	on ti	he
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B. D. Orgain	16	00
E. W. M.	4	00
B. W. Tarrant 50		00
R. H. Kirby 50 (two years)		00
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Total interest collected during the year, and which has been—turned over to the chairman of the Joint Board of Finance....\$153 20

Respectfully submitted,

TOM MURRAH, Treasurer.

Report on Bible Cause.

Your committee on the Bible Cause respectfully submit the following report:

The M. E. Church, South, has from its earliest history recognized the American Bible Society as the medium through which to do its part in the great work of circulating the Holy Scriptures in our own and foreign lands. The Society has proven itself eminently worthy of the confidence reposed in it; and presents through its agent in this State, a just claim to our continued support. Texas has shared liberally in its benefactions. Our own Conference territory has been canvassed by its colporteurs, and the endeavor made to place a Bible in every home by sale or gift.

It is now seeking to place a Bible in the hands of every child able to read it. In the accomplishment of this laudable work, it solicits the aid of all parents, ministers and Sunday-school workers. The price of Bibles have been reduced, so that a complete and neat Bible is sold for twenty cents. If any are unable to pay this price it is reduced one-half. Thus this Society renders most valuable aid in our Sunday school work.

The same is true with regard to our foreign Mission fields. Keener says: "Our Missions can't advance without the Bible."

There have been reported to us the following sums collected for this cause:

Bryan Station. \$24 St Johns', Galveston. 18 West End Mission, Galveston. 8 Calvert Station. 13 Eagle Lake Circuit.	10
\$64	50

We submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption.

Resolved, 1. That we will welcome the representative of the American Bible Society to our charges, and aid him in his work.

Resolved, 2. That we commend to our Sunday-school workers the proposition to secure to every child, able to read it, a Bible of its own.

Resolved 3. That we will preach a special sermon on the Bible, and direct the attention of our congregations to the character and aims of this institution.

Resolved, 4. That we will endeavor to collect a sum equal to one per cent. of our salaries for the furtherance of this cause.

J. M. WESSON, H. T. HART, W. T. KEITH, C. A. EVANS, J. E. GREEN, B. J. BASKINS, R. J. PRICE, W. A. CRAIG, J. A. CHACE, T. H. BALL, Committee.

Treasurer's Report-Sunday-School Board.

D. N. Harris, Treasurer Sunday-School Board.
In account with the Texas Annual Conference

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To amount on hand last Conference To amount collected since last Conference	DR \$335 116	58	CR.	
By amount paid Sunday-school. By amount Parent Board. By balance on hand.	•-	\$1	20 9 21	90
		\$4	51	80

Respectfully submitted, D. N. HARRIS, Treasurer S. S. Board.

Report of the Committee on Publication of the Minutes.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Conference:

We, your committee on publishing the Minutes, beg to report as

follows:

We recommend that at least 1,200 copies of the Minutes of this Conference be published, and that the money necessary to print and mail the same be pro rated by the Joint Board of Finance, among the various Boards of this Conference.

We recommend that Bros. J. R. Morris and W. Wootton, be elected

editors and publishers of the Minutes.

SETH WARD, J. F. FOLLIN.

Report of Colportage Board.

We respectfully recommend:

1. The adoption of the accompanying contract with H. N. Conner & Co, of Fort Worth, Texas, for a depository of all the Texas Conferences.

2. That Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, be appointed Colportuer.
3. That all our preachers, Sunday-school superintendents and all others within our bounds desiring our books, Advocates or Sunday-school literature, order through said Depository
Jos. B. Sears, Secretary.

J. F. Follin, President.

Report of the Committee on Colportage.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Dear Fathers and Brothers:

We, the representatives of the different Boards of Colportage of the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in the State of Texas, having been called together in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, June 10, 1891, to consider the plan of a permanent establishment of the Texas Methodist Depository, hereby state, that after careful inquiry and investigation into the subject, we respectfully recommend the several Annual Conferences of our State to enter into the following agreement with H. N. Conner & Co., of Fort Worth:

Whereas, the Discipline refuses to allow the creating of a Depository pure and simple, for the handling of our books, but requires the books to be purchased. And, whereas, it requires considerable outlay of capital to keep on hand a sufficient stock of our tooks and publications to meet promptly all orders; and whereas, no firm would be willing to make such an outlay without assurance of support for a term of years sufficient to justify such a venture, therefore we recommend that the several Annual Conferences agree to the following:

1. We will establish but one Depository in the State of Texas under

five years from date of this agreement.

2. That Depository shall be located in the city of Fort Worth, in

charge of H. N. Conner & Co.

3. That we recommend that the Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, shall be the General Colporteur for all the Texas Conferences, provided; that if any Annual Conference so desires, it may elect a Colporteur for its special territory, who shall work in conjunction with, and under the direction of the General Colporteur in accord with the Discipline, page 218, paragraph 380.

We recommend that H. N. Conner & Co., shall, on their part, promise that they will keep on hand a supply and sufficient line of our books to meet the reasonable demands of the church within the pat-

ronizing Conferences.

5. That they will extend the usual credits and discounts to the preachers that have heretofore been granted to them by the House at Nashville, Tenn. Signed:

J. A. WYATT, B. H. BOUNDS, S. L. BALL, JNO. M. BARCUS, M. D. COLE. H. N. CONNER & Co. J. F. FOLLIN,

C. H. SMITH,

Report of Committee on Conference Relations.

The Committee on Conference Relations, after careful consideration, beg leave to submit the following report:

The names of D, H. Linebaugh and C. L. Farrington were referred to us with the request that they be continued in the supernumerary

We recommend that their request be granted. relation.

The names of J. D. Davidson, A. Mizell, W. K. Turner, J. W. Whipple, Wm. Shapard, C. W. Thomas, Wesley Smith, W. G. Nelms, F. A. McShan, T. W. Blake and J. M. Wesson, were referred to us with the request that they be continued in the superannuated relation. We recommend that they be continued in that relation.

E. H. HARMAN, Chairman,

Report of Mission Board.

Memorial to Mission Board

To the Parent Board of Missions to meet in Nashville, Tenn., on the. day of ..., 1892.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adopted a paper at its last session memorializing your Board concerning the foreign born population, principally German, within our Conference territory. We deem it unnecessary to traverse at

length in this paper, the ground then gone over. Suffice it to state here that, besides being scattered over our Conference territory in all its parts in communities more or less numerous, this foreign population numbers in the presiding elders districts, the Austin and Chappell Hill, on an estimate made with some care, about seventy thousand souls. This population is almost entirely rural, large areas embracing the portion of several counties, in the central portion and best of our Conference territory, are occupied almost exclusively by them; and they are still increasing by heavy immigration yearly, while our native English-speaking population, is steadily retreating before them. A few churches, mainly Catholic and Lutheran, scattered widely apart, constitute the means of religious instruction for these multitudes. Dance-houses have taken the place of churches, and Sunday revelry and sport the place of divine worship. How utterly inadequate to meet this emergency, are the methods now in operation, is patent, when it is made known that within the limits of Texas, the German Mission Conference, our chief agency to Christianize this foreign element, has only five churches, all of which are weak, both as to members and means; by this allusion is meant no reflection upon the noble band of workers constituting the German Mission Conference; but is made to show that the disabilities under which they labor and the want of sympathy with their work on the part of their countrymen, forbid any reasonable hope that they can meet successfully this emergency with sufficient promptness to prevent the development of a heathenism in the heart of our State, as hostile to the Gospel of salvation, as that of Japan or China. In the paper sent up by this Conference to your Board at its session a year ago, the burden of our memorial was. that you appropriate \$1,500 from the general treasury for the support of one or more missionaries to German work within our Conference territory, to be appointed from the Texas Conference, and amenable to this body. This request your Board saw good and sufficient reasons not to grant. The Texas Conference is anxious to enter this field, but with an assessment by your Board for the foreign work, disproportionately large as compared with other Conferences, that receive no aid from your Board, relative to membership and financial ability constituting the standard of comparison, and with our Domestic Misssion to our English-speaking people on hand, we find ourselves unable to enter upon this German work. We now and hereby memorialize your Board to reduce the assessment upon the Texas Annual Conference for the foreign work to one-half of the present sum, that our Conference Board may add this difference to their assessment to Domestic Missions, thereby enabling this Conference to enter upon this German Missionary work. It is not proposed to interfere in any way with the work of the German Mission Conference, but to assimilate as far as possible, this foreign population to Methodism from an American point of approach. It is patent to all who are conversant with the facts that the continued existence of the Texas Annual Conference depends upon some such evangelistic movement as is herein outlined. Shut off from this material, out of which to repair the waste caused by the removal of our membership to other Conferences before this increasing foreign immigration, the distribution of what territory may remain to our English-speaking people among adjoining Conferences and the disappearance of the Texas Conference from the sisterhood of Conferences is only aquestion of time.

E. S. SMITH, J. C. MORRIS, F. L. ALLEN, C. H. BROOKS, H. V. PHILPOTT.

Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Conference.

Dear Brethren:

The Board of Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

The work on the Missions of our Conference during the past year, has been faithfully done. Some of the fields are hard and offer but few encouragements to our laboring brethren; nevertheless, the work has been done with fidelity and zeal, and gratifying results have been presented to the Board. We do not think that any expenditure of the Board has been in vain. Our regret is that more could not have been appropriated for the relief of some most worthy cases.

We have been operating during the past year in six Mission fields,

to-wit:

Galveston District: West End Mission, served by Geo. E. Clothier. This was inaugurated in the summer of 1886, by the organization of a Sunday-school, held under a tree. It has been carried forward under many difficulties, but its growth has been steady and healthful. now report:

1 church, value, \$3000; number members, 149; conversions, 75; additions, 61; number Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 96; paid pastor, \$120. Foreign Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$5;

Church Extension, \$20; other objects. \$125.

The above we think are unmistakable signs of vigorous life, and encourages hope that it will in the near future, become a self-sustaining charge, and meet a felt want in the west end of that growing city.

Appropriation, \$150. Houston City Mission: Served by John E. Green. This work was organized in the winter of 1887, and started out with a most flattering prospect, but a combination of unfortunate circumstances checked its progress, and well-nigh blasted all hope for its future. From that time to the beginning of the present year, nothing to inspire hope of success had been accomplished. The success of the present year, especially with the past failures as formidable difficulties meeting the Missionary at the outset, has been phenomenal. This field is rich in promise, and is already white to the harvest. Under the blessing of God, we believe it will soon throw aside the swaddling-clothes of its infancy and march to the front.

Its statistics are as follows:

Number churches, 1; value, \$2,400; number members, 82; conversions, 50; additions, 64; number Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 78; paid pastor, \$260. Foreign Missions, \$30; Domestic Missions, \$5; other objects, \$2,100.

Appropriation, \$800. Austin District: First St, Austin, C. A Hooper, Missionary. work was organized in the summer of 1886. Its growth has been healthful and substantial from its beginning. Its existence is a necessity to the growth of Methodism in this city, reaching a population that cannot be reached by the other churches. It has passed the stage of experiment. "It is here to stay," and in a few years will have developed into a self-sustaining pastoral charge.

Its present status is shown by the following statistics:

Number of churches, 1; value, \$1,340; number members, 94; conversions, 20; additions, 34; number Sunday-schools, 1; scholars, 80; officers and teachers, 12; paid pastor, \$300. Foreign Missions, \$71.65; Domestic Missions, \$11; Church Extension, \$8; other objects, \$127. Appropriation, \$300.

Twenty-fourth St., Austin, served by F. E. Hammond. This work was organized March, 1887. It sustains an important relation to Methodism in this city and throughout the State, being in the most desirable resident part of the city and in close proximity to the State University. Until recently, they have had to labor under the disadvantage of "living in a hired house." Notwithstanding this, the growth has been healthful throughout its history; and the Board is convinced that the money appropriated here has been wisely spent. They have recently moved into their new church, which is a model of neatness, and a monument to their devotion, enterprise and liberality.

The Missionary furnishes the following statistics:

Number churches, 1; members, 78; conversions, 2; additions, 20; Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 75; paid pastor, \$300. Foreign Missions, \$30; Domestic Missions, \$11; Church Extension, \$8; other objects, \$1,063-13.

Appropriation, \$300.

Calvert District: Marquez Mission This work was organized one year ago, and was supplied by A. M. Eubanks. This is a hard field. It will take time and much cultivation to reach a rich harvest. But it will come; the hand of the Lord is upon us for good. They have, during the year, built one new church, which is prophetical of permanence and success.

The following are the statistics:

Number churches, 2; value, \$650; number members, 90; conversions, 14; additions, 25; number Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; paid pastor, \$124. Foreign Missions, \$25; Domestic missions, \$12; other objects, \$27.80

Appropriation, \$200.

Huntsville District: Conroe Mission. This work was organized at the last Annual meeting, and has been served during this year by S. H. Morgan. This is a hard, but by no means an unimportant field. The principal place on this work is at the crossing of two important railroads, and has recently assumed the dignity of the capitol of Montgomery county. The work of the present year shows that the machinery of God's grace is in motion, and work that will stand the test of eternity is being turned out. During the year they have built a new church at a cost of \$825 and are out of debt.

Statistics:

Number churches, 1; value, \$900; number members, 49; conversions, 11; additions, 34; number Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; paid pastor, \$145. Foreign Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$5; Church Extension, \$10; other objects, \$835.

Appropriation, \$200.

Appropriations for 1892.

The Board, after carefully surveying the fields and considering all claims, made the following appropriations:

Galveston District—West End Mission \$	300	00
" District—Houston City Mission	800	00
" District—Velasco City Mission (conditional)	500	
Austin District—Twenty-fourth Street Mission	300	00
District-First Street Mission	300	00
Huntsville District—Conroe Mission	250	00
" District—Hockley Mission	150	00
Calvert District—Center Point Mission	100	00

Assessed for Domestic Missions, \$3,000, and apportioned as follows, together with the assessment for Foreign Missions

FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.
Galveston District\$1.250 00	\$ 700 00
Austin District	700 00
Chappell Hill District	600 00
Calvert District	550 00
Huntsville District	450 00
Totals\$5.500 00	\$3,000 00

We are glad to report that at the Anniversary, pledges to the amount of \$798 35 to be applied to the support of J. L. Hendry, Missionary to China.
J. F. FOLLIN, Secretary.

Jos. B. Sears, President.

Report of Joint Board of Finance.

The amount of money coming into our hands from the 8 per cent. assessment on preacher's salaries for Conference claimants is as follows:

Galveston District	779	70
Austin District	797	90
Chappell Hill District	583	95
Calvert District	618	70
Huntsville District	498	35
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	\$3,278	60
Received from Aid Board		
" " Publishing House	. 326	40
Maysfield Circuit after Conference last year	. 15	00

\$3,773 20

Disbursed as follows:

Paid to claimants\$3,735	20	
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	\$3,773	20

The Colvin Fund, amounting to \$9 90, was apportioned to the claimants giving to each 45 cents.

	CONFERENCE FUND.	FUND.
W. K. Turner Children of J. R. White		\$ 45
Children of M. H. Porter	70 00	45
Mrs. Stacy		45
" Lena Durham		45 45
" Jane McGuire" Amanda Graves		45
" J. W. B. Allen		45
" Hannah Green	275 00	45
"Whitworth	. 50 00	45
"Wooldridge" V. A. Windsor	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	45 45
"L. J. Hinkle	100 00	45
" Lizzie Cravens	. 75 00	45
"R Alexander	50 00	45
" Sue C. Kerr	. 210 20	45

Mrs. R. J. Fisher. 130 00	AF
" M. J. Burriss	45 45
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Juna Dashiell	45
Julius Johnson	45
J. M. Wesson	
F. A. McShan. 200 00 Jas. Turner. 150 00	
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W. G. Nellis	
J. H. Davidson	
Mrs. Fauna Lemons	45
MISS Annie Miller.	45
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The Conference was assessed for Bishops' Fund as follows:	0
ASSESSED.	PAID.
Galveston District\$120 00	\$109 00
Austin District	120 00
Chappen Hill District	96 55
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Calvert District	90 00
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We recommend that the assessment for Conference claimants for the ensuing year be the same as last year, 8 per cent. on the assessed salaries of the preachers.

M. D. Cole, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Dear Brethren:

We, your committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following report:

When we consider the power of the press, the wonderful influence that printed truth has upon the mind and heart, and the fact that impure and pernicious literature is so widely circulated all over the land, we realize more than ever the absolute importance of putting a church

literature into the homes of our people.

With iconoclastic fury and Satanic hate, the infidel press is waging relentless warfare against our holy religion, and their attacks must be met and confuted by the church press.

We recognize in the Texas Christian Advocate, the organ of Texas Methodism, an able, live and aggressive paper, setting forth as it does, the grand and glorious doctrines of our beloved Methodism, and ex-

posing the popular vices and evils of the day.

We are gratified to know that Rev. James Campbell has been reelected editor, and we hereby pledge ourselves to give the paper our hearty support and patronage. We are also glad to know that the prospects for the improvement and enlargement of the paper in the near future are very favorable.

We offer for adoption the following resolutions:

That we, as preachers and laymen, use our best endeavors to put the Texas Christian Advocate into every Methodist family within our bounds.

2. That we feel it to be our duty as preachers, to remove all erroneous impressions that prevail among the people in regard to the subscription price, and also the advertisements that appear in its columns.

3. We recommend, also, that the expenses of the members of the Joint Board of Publication to their next annual meeting, be paid from the funds on hand in the treasuries of the different Boards.

4. We recognize the importance of variety of matter in our Conference organ, and in order that this end may be as largely attained as possible, we respectfully urge our Conference correspondent to do more writing for the paper than he has heretofore done.

Report No. 2.

The power of the printing press has been clearly recognized and abundantly used from the incipiency of Methodism. No preacher of our time has ever exceeded our great founder, Mr. Wesley, in publishing and selling books, periodicals and tracts. It is the glory of our church that it has been the great enlightener of the world, has invited investigation, and combined deep, heart-felt piety with a broad intellectual culture. We are most because to report that the great power of lectual culture. We are most happy to report that the great power of printing ink is still appreciated, as an evidence of which we can report our Publishing House in a flourishing condition, it being not only able to pay every outstanding bond, but actually making money, \$17,500 of its profits being appropriated this year to the Conference claimants. This is not an increase over last year's appropriation, but would have been, had it not been for the establishing of the Pacific Methodist Advocate A larger number than usual of books have been published, thirtysix new publications having been brought out, one of which is the first volume of the Wesleyan Standards, translated into the Spanish lan-The house has also added a plant for the manufacture of guage. family and pulpit Bibles; this being the only plant of the kind south of the Ohio river.

The work of Colportage is making a fine start, and bids fair to prove The Conference has heard from the Texas Colporteur, a great success. Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, who has established the Texas Depository at Fort Worth. This is an important enterprise, and is worthy the patronage of all Texas Methodism.

Our Sunday-school literature is up to a high standard, and although cheap, is nevertheless published at a nice profit.

The Pacific Methodist Advocate is a jewel in make-up, matter and in refinement of literary finish, and intrinsically deserves a wide patron-

The Missionary Reporter is what its name indicates, a reporter of the current missionary intelligence, and is therefore an important periodical which will be a valuable help to preachers in raising missionary funds. The Reporter should have a large subscription list-much

larger than it now is.

The Sowers and Reapers is a missionary paper for the children. It will do much good wherever circulated, and we trust our preachers

will give its circulation their attention.

The Christian Advocate, with two editors, enlarged and rich in mechanical execution and reading matter, should visit every official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. We feel exceedingly proud of our general organ which should have 50,000, instead of 30,000 subscribers.

Your committee is pained to report that one of our most excellent periodicals is published at a loss. We refer to the Quarterly Review, which we cannot recommend in words too strong. The questions discussed in its pages are all timely, many of its articles of great historic and theologic value, some of thrilling interest and none of them poor. This Conference should have at least 200 subscribers. The support accorded this great journal is a positive reflection on the intelligence of Southern Methodism. The only way to fortify our people against error, instill our doctrine in their minds and hearts, develop them into rigorous, symmetrical Christians, and root out evil literature, which is flooding our country, is to circulate our books and periodicals, to do

which is the bounden duty of every itinerant preacher, expressly mentioned in our Discipline We regret to state that many, very many, of the preachers are somewhat derelict in their duty on this line, and earnestly urge that we make an improvement in this important particular.

John Thomas Browning, Chairman.

W. W. HORNER.
J. W. KELLEY.
W. F. BRINSON.
S. P. BROWN.
J. N. HAMILTON.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolutions tendering hearty thanks to the people of Austin, for their hospitable entertainment of the Conference; to Rev. C. A. Hooper, for untiring attention; to the Sister Churches; to Railroads and to the Press for numerous courtesies. Signed by J. T. Browning and J. M. Nickles, were read, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home.

The committee to whom was referred the question of uniting with the West Texas Conference in projecting an Orphans' Home beg leave to report:

We recommend that the Texas Conference do not, at this time, engage in said enterprise.

A. E. GOODWYN. E. S. SMITH. H. V. PHILPOTT.

Report of Committee on Examination of Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference. Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Your committee to whom was referred the examination of the records of the several Districts of the Conference beg to report as follows:

The Minutes of Galveston District Conference are kept in a well-bound book; the matter is arranged in a business-like manner, the handwriting and spelling both good, and the record throughout is a credit to both the District and the secretary.

We find the Minutes of Chappell Hill District Conference recorded in a neat and well-bound book, written in a plain, legible hand. As to the order of arrangement of matter, in the main it is practical.

The District Conference record of Austin District is kept by C. A. Hooper. Your committee could say much in praise of same, but will only say we find nothing but neatness and completeness on every page.

We have examined the Huntsville District Conference records Bro. Seth Ward is secretary; and we find it to be a model record. Hope all others may be kept in like order.

We find the Minutes of Calvert District Conference kept in a well-bound book, and it is in a good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. COLLINS. Chairman, C. M. KEITH, Secretary.

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NAME OF DISTRICT	No. treat	No white	N-mbers	Wembers This Ve r	Members ast Year	Added by Letter, etc.	Infants Baptized Adu ts	Saptized No of Churches	Value of Churches	No Par- sonages Value of	Par. so rages	Property Money Expended	and Parsonages	No. of	Am't Col- lected for	chools Am't Col-	Am't ('o'd on Chil-d'n's Day	Am't Co'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Kaised
Galveston. Austin Chanpell Hill Huntsville Calvert	14 28 18	2.5	4	3 7 94 3303	248 r 536 2970 797 3255 462 2533 419 3299 573	267 2 172 5 2 173 3	37 118 23	1 22½ 3 30 4 37	\$113,353 00 65,140 00 57,175 00 37,010 00 34,975 00	0 11 1	5,785 1, 4,400 3 7 , 7,620	370 2,40 850 2,70	35 90 3	8 328 230 6 228 160 178 152	2 904 4 408 4 456	69 171 50 45 154 7. 51 166 90	23 40 2 75 2 20 15	200 40 62 50 113 13	\$1,903 45 1,323 19 686 45 756 69
Total	99	16823	4	16827 1	14538 2817	1250 19	09 852 136	143%	307,653 00	57 \$ 5	5,261 \$76,	385 \$19,90	9 97 15	7 1213 914	2 \$4,003	91 \$884 9	\$118 35	\$605 73	\$5,628 64
NAME OF DISTRICT		ESIDIN	G		ACHER HARGE	ВІ	SHOPS		ERENCE MANTS		EIGN		ESTIC	CHU		EDUCA	ATION	OBJECTS	TOTAL
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Total	6490 2	6036	5 88 2	439 77 59	41561 05	501	485 65	3452 6	4 3253 55	5449 20	5069 05	2494 30	2139 25	1731 00	1430 05	980 29	786 o o	8840 35	80306 37

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Dukes, O. A.
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Shapard, William.
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Smith, Wesley
Solomon, E. W.
Stoddard, W. F.
Stovall, G. C.
Tarrant, E. W.
Turner, J. M.
Turner, W. K.
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Whipple J. W.
White, W. D.
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Wootton, Weems.

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